

ENGINE BOILER EXPLODES;
ONE DEAD, ANOTHER DYINGLocomotive On a Fast Grand Trunk Freight Blows Up
Near Princeton, Ontario.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Woodstock, Ont., July 21. — As the result of a locomotive explosion on the Grand Trunk Railway at Princeton last night, Robert Hutchison, brakeman, of Sarnia, is dead; Duncan Martin, fireman, of Onondaga, is probably fatally injured; and David Strickland, engineer, is suffering from scalds and burns.

The explosion occurred while the engine was running 45 miles an hour. The train was the fastest freight on the line and was proceeding east. Without any indication to warn the crew, the boiler burst with terrific force, smashing both ends and the adjacent parts of the ironwork. Brakeman Hutchison, who was sitting on the front end of the tender, was struck in the chest by a massive piece of iron and killed instantly. Fireman Martin was standing in front of the fire-box, and was struck with such force as to hurl him

out of the cab and clear across the north track, a distance of twenty feet. His injuries consist of many terrible burns from the escaping steam and bruises from the press of the wrecked tender. He is now at Duke's Hotel, Princeton, where his injuries are being attended to. Engineer Strickland was on his seat beside the boiler, and there by escaped serious injuries.

Conductor McDonald gave as the cause of the accident lack of sufficient water in the boiler or weak crown-sheets. The examination by the expert will determine this point. The Hamilton auxiliary cleared the wreck. The engine, which is a new one of the 700 type, is almost a total wreck. There was little loss to rolling stock.

Hutchison, the brakeman who was killed, was 40 years of age and has a wife and family in Sarnia. The remains are being taken there for burial. Martin, the fireman, is unmarried. His home is in Brantford.

Appeal to the People,
Say the Zemstvoists

Fiery Speech at Moscow Congress, in Which Government Is Condemned.

London, July 20.—The Moscow correspondent of the Times writes tonight regarding the meeting of the Russian Zemstvo there: "Today's congress marks the starting point of a new movement away from the throne and towards the people, and from words to deeds. The temper of the assembly was revealed in a speech by Ivan Petrunavich, who said that all hope of reform from above had vanished. A revolution was inevitable, and it was their duty to prevent it, if possible, the accompaniment of bloodshed."

"These words were greeted with a storm of cheering. The congress had at the previous night's sitting declared a wish to boycott what is facetiously styled the Boulgane constitution. An organizing committee had proposed that the congress should take part in the elections under the Government's

scheme, but the matter was compromised on the understanding that the question should be left open until the Boulgane measure had been promulgated, when the congress would be reconvened by telegraph.

"Today the committee introduced its own draft constitution, the text of which was published in the Kusskiy Viedomosti, by the significant adaptation of the English parliamentary practice. The draft was passed on the first reading, the congress resolving that it should be submitted to the discussion of all the Zemstvos and Dumas before the second reading at the next congress.

"Princes Paul and Peter Dolgoroukoff introduced a resolution by which the congress definitely commits itself to an active propaganda among the people, both high and low. Another resolution denounced the administration upon the lives and liberties of the people.

"Tomorrow the congress will hear a paper from Prince Shakhovskoy on 'The National Assembly,' and another on 'Women's suffrage,' and will close with adopting an appeal to the nation."

A YANKEE SHIP
RUN BY PIRATESCrew Believed to Have Sold
Vessel Which Is Cruising
in Southern Seas.

San Francisco, July 21. — Sailing somewhere in the tropical seas is the American vessel Robert Center. At its mast floats unlawfully the flag of Spain.

Heavily laden with wines and rich in cargo on Jan. 7 last, the Robert Center, manned by Cubans, started from Tampa, Fla., consigned to Antonio P. Garcia, one of the wealthiest merchants in Cagua La Grande, Cuba.

Since that date, nothing has been seen or heard of either the crew or the vessel.

S. J. Hulst, the owner, has appealed to the federal authorities at Washington and they, in turn, have notified the local federal officers to try to locate the missing boat and bring its crew into the toils of the law. The Government has also issued orders to every port in the country to seize the ship upon sight.

For two days previous to the departure of the vessel from the Florida port the crew spent their nights in the vineyards and gambling dens of Tampa. Their money was all spent, and while spending they made friends with several South American sailors, who, it is believed, induced them secretly to sell the ship.

It would be impossible to make this wrongful sale without carrying out the transaction on the high seas.

GRIEF CAUSES SUICIDE
Child Taken From Young Mother, She Hangs Herself.

Winnipeg, July 20. — Broken-hearted because her mother had taken her child, Mary Richardson, the pretty young wife of William Richardson, employed at the gas works, committed suicide by hanging today at her home, 112 Gladstone street. Richardson discovered the body of his wife when he came home to dinner. She had attached the rope to the knob of a door at the top of the stairs leading to the first floor of the house, and swung the rope around to the other side of the door and over the top of the door, making the rope short enough to suspend her body about six inches from the floor. Mrs. Richardson was 18 years of age. She was in her nightdress when found dead.

On July 7, Mrs. Richardson was up before Magistrate McKenney for attempting suicide by drinking carbolic acid. Her release was procured, and her husband had her sent to stay for a few days with a friend, in the hope that she would take a brighter view of things.

A strange coincidence is that another woman, same name, Richardson, city employee, was found dead in bed today. The coroner has not yet solved the mystery.

HE'S SEVENTEEN
BRIDE—WELL, 40!And Though They Love One
Another Dearly Callous
Law May Part Them.

The cooing of turtle doves and the sighing of summer zephyrs would sound like a boiler factory in full blast, in fact, this is not denied by the breathings of a couple at the police court this morning.

Mrs. Walter Roselle was charged with bigamy, and the case proved to be the piece de resistance of the blotter.

Mrs. Roselle is a petite lady, somewhat on the farther side of 40, while her husband is not more than 17. They were married some time ago, in this city, and they appear more like mother and son than husband and wife.

Mrs. Roselle is said to have been married to Reuben Scott, of Newburg, in fact, this is not denied by her, but she claims that when the marriage was performed Scott had another wife living, and that therefore the marriage to her was not legal. At any event, Mrs. Roselle has three children by Mr. Scott.

The members of Roselle's family have not taken kindly to his marriage, owing to the great difference in the ages of the couple, and the fact that the groom is still under age and is only an apprentice in a local shop.

The complainant in the case is Mrs. Stark, of this city, a sister of Roselle's, whose parents reside in the country.

Mr. S. Blackburn appeared for Mrs. Roselle, and he stated that although the defendant was married to Scott and had three children by him, she claimed that Scott had another wife and that consequently she was in law a single woman and had a right to marry a second time.

The case was adjourned for a week.

CHICAGO STRIKE ENDS
The Teamsters Now in Scramble for What Is Left.

Chicago, July 21. — After one of the most bitter struggles in the history of labor unions in Chicago, the teamsters' strike was officially declared off at midnight last night. During the day the department store drivers and the railway express drivers by an overwhelming majority registered their protest against prolonging the struggle, and when the result of the referendum vote was announced in the joint council meeting last night it was received with cheers. The truck drivers and the coal teamsters have not yet officially acted on the matter of ending the strike, but will do so on Sunday. It is known, however, that they will take the same stand as the express drivers and department store men, and will make terms with their employers.

No conditions are attached to the ending of the strike, and the men will make a grand scramble today for such positions as are left open. It is not expected that many will return before Monday.

Balfour Caught in a Snap Division;
Monday May See Govt.'s Resignation

London, July 20.—The Government was defeated in the House of Commons tonight by a vote of 119 to 96 on the motion to reduce the membership of the Irish land commission. When the result was made known, the House immediately was in an uproar. The Nationalists and Liberals rose to their feet, waved their handkerchiefs, and their arms, threw hats in the air and cheered until the glass ceiling of the House rang and rang again.

It was some minutes before Sir Thomas Esmond could announce the numbers, and then cheers broke out, the utmost enthusiasm back of it all.

Campbell-Bannerman leaped to his feet and demanded that Balfour, whether or not he had any statement to make.

The Premier, with a smile, calmly replied he had not.

This brought John Redmond up with a fiery speech. He pointed out, amid vociferous applause, that the defeat had followed immediately on meeting the Unionists.

Balfour rose again and declared that, unless the Government was able to carry on the business of the country and the House with dignity, it would not attempt to carry it on at all.

He suggested it might be that the House would be asked to reconsider its decision, but he could not say definitely.

He would consult with his colleagues and give an answer to the House on Monday.

Redmond, backed by Asquith and Campbell-Bannerman, unsuccessfully attempted to get the Government to agree to an adjournment until Monday.

Unionist members attribute the defeat to the laxity of the Government supporters, and say there was no cross-voting.

The general opinion is that the Government will not resign, but will reintroduce the motion.

London, July 21. — The Unionist members of the House of Commons are busily signing a memorial to the Premier against the resignation of the Government or the dissolution of Parliament. In the Unionist centers like the Carlton Club it is confidently expected that the Government will fall according to the outcome of Monday's motion of censure.

Will Balfour Resign?
London, July 21, 12:55 p.m. — The House of Commons sat in adjournment this hour today and then adjourned until

Monday to await the Government's decision regarding its future course of action in view of the defeat of the ministry last night on John Redmond's motion to reduce the vote for the Irish land commission.

The House was packed in every part, much excitement was visible on all sides, and there was a disposition to view the defeat of the Government as more serious than it was generally regarded in the early hours this morning.

Immediately after the House had assembled Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, moved its adjournment, declaring that it would be useless under the circumstances to proceed with business while the Government was considering its position.

Premier Balfour, however, declined to adjourn the House until the bill dealing with the differences of the Scottish United Free Church and the Free Church had been passed. This was quickly accomplished, the House rose and the excited members swarmed into the lobbies, eagerly discussing the probable decision of the cabinet, which has been summoned to meet this afternoon.

The view that the Government will resign, however, is not held in circles generally well-informed of the Government's intentions, and it is reiterated that the resignation of the Balfour ministry is not likely.

MAYOR WILL NOT SIGN THE CONTRACT
FOR PAVING BETWEEN G. T. R. AND HORTONNot Yet Officially Informed of
Justice Teetzel's
Decision.

Mayor Campbell has not been officially notified of the decision of Mr. Justice Teetzel, given at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, yesterday, declining to continue the injunction restraining his

worship from signing the Warren contract for paving Richmond street, north and south, but he was informed over the telephone of the action of the court.

Mayor Campbell stated at noon that under no consideration would he sign the contract for the paving of the street between the Grand Trunk tracks

and Horton street, owing to the intention of the railway to raise a number of the crossings in the city, one of which is Richmond street. Should the pavement be laid this year, it is altogether likely that next year it will only have to be torn up by the railway, and the mayor cannot see that anything is to be gained by having the work done this year.

Mayor Campbell will only sign the contract for the pavement between Fullarton and Oxford streets on two conditions. One is that the council instructs him to do so, and the other is that the Warren Company will give the city a guarantee against any loss that might be occasioned by lawsuits brought against the city in consequence

of the pavement being laid at the contract price, instead of \$2 23 a yard, which, many ratepayers claim, was to cover the cost of both the roadway, curb and gutter.

Mr. Justice Teetzel, in handing out his decision dismissing the application for a continuance of the injunction, said that an injunction was not the proper remedy in the matter, but that if the plaintiffs could prove in a claim that the cost was misrepresented to them, they would be able to escape the payment of their portion of the pavement. Thus the mayor feels that unless the Warren Company will indemnify the city against any loss that might be occasioned by the ratepayers evading payment at the contract price, he should not sign the contract.

A \$15,000 BLAZE

Winnipeg Bag Works Badly Gutted
in Midnight Fire.

Winnipeg, Man., July 21. — At 1 o'clock this morning flames burst out of the Winnipeg bag works premises on Alexander avenue. The east end of the building was badly scorched. The fire started in the basement at the foot of the elevator and spread to the machinery room, where several barrels of kerosene were stored. The fire was extinguished by John Dick, Toronto, president of the company. The total loss will be \$15,000. The building was insured by the Commercial Union Assurance Co. of London.

At Pannystyle, Man., the general store of F. J. Beatty was burned to the ground, nothing being saved.

BUILDING NEW MAIL CARS

Grand Trunk Force Turning Out Four
in East London.

Mr. W. MacWorm, of Montreal, superintendent of the Grand Trunk car department, Montreal, was in the city today and paid a visit to the works in East London.

The force at the works is very busy at present, but this is not unusual during the summer season.

Four new mail cars are being built at the works, and will shortly be placed in service. Two of the cars are of the type which has been in use on the Grand Trunk for many years, one compartment being for the passengers who feel like smoking on the road without a smoke which has been in use for many years.

Two of the new cars, however, are to be used for mail only. They are 50 feet in length, of the modern design, and are to be placed on the line between Toronto and North Bay, the growth of the far west of the province has become so heavy between these points that the old style car would not be sufficient to meet the demands of the service.

Italian Sailors Mutiny.
Paris, July 21.—The Belair states that thirty non-commissioned officers of the Italian battleship Francesco Morosini mutinied at Spezia, complaining of overwork. Admiral Marabell, the minister of marine, has placed the commander of the ship under arrest.

Chinese Boycott Is On.
Shanghai, July 21.—The boycott of American goods is now working, but it has been agreed that the completion of all running contracts for supplies will be allowed. Meanwhile all the Chinese shops refuse to sell American goods, including Standard Oil. All schools and colleges in this section have decided to discard all American books.

\$14,000 Kicked About Stable.
Larchmont, July 21. — E. E. Smathers, the turfman, who had been on his yacht all day Monday with his wife and child, was called back to his home in White Plains. Jack Knevals, who works for Tom Harris, a negro, and is said to be worth over \$50,000.

Yesterday afternoon Smathers remembered that he had left a package in the satchel contained and sent the captain of his yacht after it in a hurry.

Harris promptly turned over the satchel, which had been kicked about the stable. His eyes fairly bulged when the captain opened the satchel and showed Harris \$12,000 worth of jewelry and \$2,000 in gold.

French Horse Wins Sandown.
London, July 21. — At the Sandown Park Eclipse meeting today the Eclipse stakes of 10,000 sovereigns, about one mile and a quarter, was won by M. Blanc's Van D'Oor, which defeated the Derby winner, Cicero. Danny Maher rode Cicero, Lord Rosebery's hitherto unbeaten colt, which started a warm favorite at 12 to 8 on. The French horse, however, won by half a length.

MURDERED WITH HAT PIN?

Death of Windsor Colored Man Causes
Police Inquiry.

Windsor, Ont., July 20.—Crown Attorney Rold and Detective Mahoney are investigating the death of Fred Montgomery, a colored resident of Sandwich, who is thought to have been murdered by his wife, an Indian squaw. The couple had a row about six weeks ago, and it is alleged that Montgomery was stabbed with a hatpin. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, where he died last night. Little evidence of the fatality can be adduced, and the police authorities are only working on the ante-mortem statement of the wounded man. His wife received some money from a brother in Washington Territory and is said to have fled to that district.

WIVES SPLIT KING'S GOLD
Ruler O'Keefe of Yap Left \$1,000,000 Estate and Two Families.

Honolulu, July 11, via San Francisco, July 21.—Advices from Yap, in the Caroline Islands, say that the contest over the \$1,000,000 estate of King O'Keefe of the islands has been compromised, the estate being equally divided between the American and native wives. O'Keefe went to the United States in the sixties, amassed a fortune and gained great influence over the natives. He built schooners and on many islands was practically the ruler. He married a native woman, who bore him half a dozen children.

About five years ago he died while returning from Hong Kong to Yap. His fortune was taken by the widow and family in Yap, but it developed that O'Keefe had a wife in the United States, to whom he had sent regular remittances. She sent a lawyer from San Francisco to Yap to file the claim, and a compromise was reached when he presented his proofs.

THE WEATHER.
Tomorrow — Northeasterly Winds and Cool.

London, Friday, July 21.
Sun rises 4:55 a.m. Moon rises 10:40 p.m.
Sun sets 7:53 p.m. Moon sets 3:58 a.m.
Toronto, July 20-21 p.m.
The weather today has been fine throughout the Dominion. It has turned much cooler in Ontario and Quebec, while in the Maritime Provinces and the Northwest Territories the temperature has been much higher than yesterday.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 54-70; Kamloops 60-86; Calgary 48-73; Edmonton 48-70; Medicine Hat 48-70; Qu'Appelle 56-80; Winnipeg 54-82; Port Arthur 54-82; Toronto 64-79; Ottawa 64-74; Montreal 64-74; Quebec 64-74; St. John 54-74; Halifax 60-86.

FORECASTS.
Friday, July 21-8 a.m.
Today—Moderate winds and fine.
Saturday—Northeasterly winds and cool.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary 54 50 Fair
Winnipeg 54 60 Fair
Toronto 64 60 Fair
Ottawa 64 60 Fair
Montreal 64 64 Clear
Quebec 64 64 Clear
Father Point 52 58 Fair

WEATHER NOTES.
During the past day a storm of energy unusual in July has developed in the Mississippi Valley, and from present indications will cause dangerous winds on Lake Erie on Saturday. The weather is fine in both Ontario and Quebec, but heavy rain fell during the night in Manitoba.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Thursday were: Highest, 77; lowest, 60° above.

DIPPED IN WELL AND FLOGGED;
WHITE CAP AFFAIR IN ESSEX

Band of Eleven Masked Men Terribly Punish an Alleged Wifebeater Near Wheatley.

Chatham, Ont., July 20.—Last night when he was finally raised he was almost most numb and half-drowned.

Not content with this, the attackers then dragged him to a post some fifty yards away and thrashed him with a horsewhip, which tore his shirt to shreds and cut cruelly into his flesh.

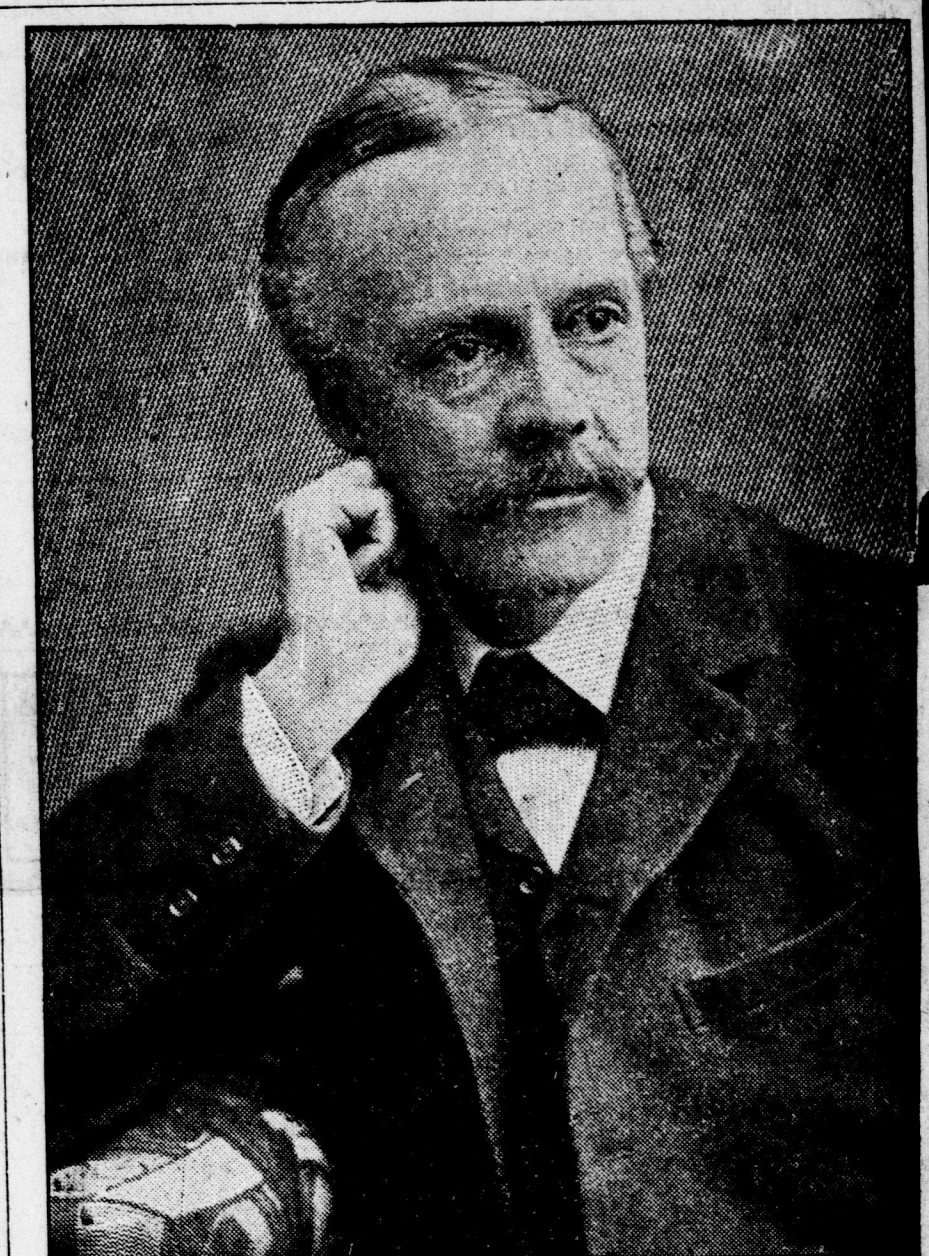
When he was finally released, the physician who examined him claimed he was half-dead with pain and exposure.

The alleged reason of the attack is that Duimage was in the habit of drinking heavily, and then striking and abusing his wife, and it is said the neighbors have repeatedly warned him concerning this conduct.

The case has been reported to the crown, and Crown Attorney Smith states that the case is being thoroughly investigated, and the guilty parties will be severely dealt with.

Duimage was suddenly attacked by eleven masked men, who wore black slouch hats and black masks over their faces. They dragged him from his bed and pinioned him with ropes, and despite his vigorous protests, dragged him to a nearby well. Here a long, stout rope was tied around him, and he was lowered and soaked for over half an hour. The unfortunate man was sometimes immersed for half a minute at a time, then his head would be released to permit breathing, and then he was lowered again, despite his cries for mercy. During the whole time his body was in the water, and

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PREMIER BALFOUR.
Defeated in snap division in British House and may resign in consequence.

TWENTY LASHES FOR CIRCUS MAN
Roberval, Quebec, Also Gets a Year.

Roberval, Que., July 20.—The trial of Goldsberry, one of the attendants of the Lemon Bros' circus, for an assault on a young girl, while the circus was performing here, was concluded today. Goldsberry was declared guilty, and sentenced to one year in jail at hard labor and to receive twenty lashes, ten lashes to be administered fifteen days after the beginning of the sentence and ten more fifteen days before the sentence expires.

ALIENS BILL PASSED
British House of Commons Gives Third Reading—Majority of 90.

London, July 21.—In the House of Commons Wednesday the aliens bill passed its third reading by a majority of 90.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Balfour, in winding up the debates on the bill, contended that the proposed restrictions were less severe than those imposed by any other nation. He referred to the American immigration laws, and asked whether anyone would assert that the Americans were indifferent to freedom or looked with unmoved eyes on the suffering and the oppressed, yet their restrictions as well as the restrictions imposed by the British colonies were, he said, more severe than those imposed by "this moderate and reasonable bill."

Protests to Strathcona.
London, July 21.—The Birmingham Chamber of Commerce has resolved to make representation to Lord Strathcona protesting against the bill passed by the Quebec Legislature imposing a license fee of \$300 upon commercial travelers who have branch establishments in the Province.

More Donks Coming.
St. Petersburg, July 21.—The Doukhobors are preparing another large emigration movement to Canada. The community at Yakutsk is selling its property and preparing to leave in a body.

Post Hansen Dead.
Cedar Falls, Iowa, July 21.—Peter Hansen, who wrote many meritorious poems to the various kings of Denmark, and was at one time considered in line for poet laureate of Denmark, died suddenly last night. He was 90 years old.

CZAR SAILS TO MEET KAISER
Momentous Meeting About to Take Place in the Baltic Sea.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—The Czar will leave Peterhof today on board the yacht Polar Star, ostensibly for a tour of the coast. It is understood that his definite plan is to meet the German Emperor in Swedish waters, and that he will be absent for four days. The expected meeting is regarded here as an event of momentous importance.

The decision of the Czar to go on a yachting trip to confer with Emperor William at the time when Russia is awaiting his declaration upon the Moroccan programme has profoundly impressed the public mind. The press is of the opinion that the Czar's decision is rather to avoid facing the constitution than to turn the natural anxiety to Russia's peace proposals. The pessimism that prevails regarding peace is based on a report that his reply to the Japanese terms, if they involve the cession of Saghalien or the payment of an indemnity, will be that they only can be considered if accompanied by a Russo-Japanese alliance.

Paid Equitable Loan.
New York, July 21.—An official of the Mercantile Trust Company today said that the loan for some \$600,000 made by the company to former President Alexander and Thomas D. Jordan of the Equitable Society, has been liquidated. When asked how payment of the loan had been made the true company official said that the loan was paid by Mr. Jordan, acting for himself and Mr. Alexander, as trustee. More than that he declined to say.

Cabinet Sits Few Days,
Then Off for Vacation

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, July 21. — The cabinet will hold daily sessions for a few days, and will then take a holiday. Sir Wilfrid Laurier leaves for Arthabaska early in August. Hon. W. S. Fielding goes to Nova Scotia next week, and the Hon. H. R. Emmerson will take a trip over the Intercolonial. Hon. Charles S.

Hyman goes to London. Sir Frederick Borden will take a trip to Nova Scotia and afterwards goes to British Columbia. Solicitor-General LeMarchand goes to Hatley, Quebec. Mr. Patterson will go to Brantford next week, a trip of the Maritime Provinces. Hyman has also arranged for a short